PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q96479

Nobuhiko FUSHIMI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/591,421

Group Art Unit: 1623

Confirmation No.: 3051

Examiner: Michael C. Henry

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For: FUSED HETEROCYCLE DERIVATIVE, MEDICINAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING

THE SAME, AND MEDICINAL USE THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of five month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 24, 2009 from July 24, 2009 to December 24, 2009.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$2,350.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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